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## Bridgton Public Works Department Monthly Activity Report for March 2021

### Spring has ARRIVED! ...

- Our road crew has been out cutting brush along the roadways and patching potholes.
- Sweeping has started.
- Fire trucks are being serviced.
- Equipment needing any service for spring cleanup such as mowers, leaf blowers, etc., are also being tuned up and prepped for the work ahead.

### Buildings / Facelifts ...

- A new water heater was installed at the Transfer Station and the renovation project has just about been completed. Looks beautiful! Just need a bit more work done for the new door installation.
- Researched and received quotes for replacing the old and damaged exit gates at the Transfer Station, as well as the replacement of the concrete header at the compactor.
- We are planning to clean up and expand the store area inside the Transfer Station.
- The store re-opened mid-March with social distancing (*5 people at a time*) in place, as well as masking. Nice to see the store doing business again!
- Researched and received a quote for a new door at the tomb.
- Put a much-needed new chair together in the front office at the Municipal Building.
- Cleaned the boiler room at the Municipal Building and replaced several doorstops wherever needed.
- The crew re-started the siding project on the Public Works garage building.
- Adjusted the VERY loudly slamming entry/exit door between two administrative offices.



### About Town ...

- The remainder of the Christmas decorations were all removed and stored for the season.
- Replaced the worn and tattered flag at the Community Center.
- Completed taking inventory on flags and poles for upper and lower Main Street.
- Continued cleaning up trash around town.
- Repaired the sign at the boat launch on Powerhouse Road and took down the Boat Wash sign at Highland Lake so it could be repaired.
- Repaired and reinstalled bench on Main Hill.
- Took down construction signs in front of Food City.
- Set up at the Town Hall for voting.
- Fixed a light at the Monument.
- Replaced the sundial at Dam park and painted the pedestal.
- We are in the midst of researching pricing for pesticide application for town sidewalks.

- Continued the monitoring of the Highland Lake and Woods Pond dams as required by the Lake Levels policy adopted back in December.
- These levels are regularly reported to Diane, along with photos and videos for reference. She then uploads the lake level data to the Public Works page on our website twice each month.



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